

# The Brandon Mail.

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## To The Ruptured... This Is The Best Made

### Smith's Silver Truss

and we fit them for you. You had better call and see us, if you wear a Truss or need one before you get into the heavy fall work.

FLEMINGS' DRUG STORE.

## McDONALD & CALVERT.

## ..FALL.. Opening Sale

Large Stock of Men's and Boys' Wear.

During the month of September we will inaugurate an annual Fall "Looking Forward Sale"—in which the whole of our immense stock of Men's and Boys' Fur and Clothing necessities will be offered at advance sale prices—prices that, if you have a thought for economy and can spare the money now, means big interest on the amount invested to say nothing of the advantage to be gained by selecting from a prime new and thoroughly up-to-date stock; while sizes, ranges, styles and assortments are complete. Suppose you test this. Everybody invited. Everybody expected.

Investigation will prove this a liberal money saving opportunity. By early buying you will be able to buy better qualities and we will be in a position to sell cheaper, only charging a fair brokerage. After October 1st goods will be marked with usual reasonable profits.

### Threshers' Supplies

Sox.	Gloves and Mitts.
Band Cutters, one finger 60c and 90c	
Mitt, 18 in., lined 2 kinds	
Regular one finger Mitt, unlined, strong 25c	
sewing—well tanned and soft—	
Unlined glove—same quality—twelve 35c	
inches—	
"Our Special" unlined, horse-hide \$1.25	
Glove—a wearer	
Unlined pig-skin, a very strong glove \$1.25	
only two pieces in hand.	
Unlined Napa Mitt 60c and any other kind	
only	you may want.

### Cardigan Jackets.

Good fitting, well made and pure fleece wool, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	
Blankets, dark and light grey, 75c, 90c and \$1.25 each.	
Waterproof Coats \$2.50	
Waterproof Rug \$2.00	
Traced Pant \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00	
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Pan Jackets \$4.50 up	
Overcoats, Frieze, &c. \$5.00 up	
For universal value see window of 25c.	
Suspenders.	

### Handkerchiefs.

Colored, red, blue or black, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c, according to size—and the great Bandanna, 25c, just what you require for neck muffer.	
Overalls.	
70c, 85c, 95c	
Sneakers 65c and \$1.15	
Peak Caps, without ear protection, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00	
Our range shows every new feature in Cap wear.	
22 new styles Linen	
Collars now	
in stock.	

### Public Patronage a Public Trust!

The policy which rules our store is straight forward and simple. We sell the best goods obtained at a lower price than the same quality can be purchased elsewhere. We warrant every article sold to be as represented, whether you buy a collar button or a Fur coat. If your purchase is not satisfactory bring back the goods and get your money. That is what we call protecting our customers and this policy strictly lived up to has been the key note of our wonderful success.

No matter how small your needs may be your patronage is invited.

## McDonald & Calvert.

RETAILERS OF GOOD CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND FURS.

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### ABOUT THE CROPS THESE CHILLY NIGHTS

and you have good reasons for so doing. When we know that 3 degrees lower and up goes Manitoba's No. 1 hard. But we have something to say that will vanish all your anxiety about the house.

### WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF NEW FALL DESIGNS

In Bedroom and Dining-room Suits, which will sell at frosted rock-bottom prices.  
A large consignment of Iron Beds to arrive in a few days.  
Yours for the newest, best, cheapest lines in Furniture.  
We do Picture Framing and Upholstering.  
Undertaking and Embalming.

### Campbell & Campbell.

Between 9th and 10th Sts.

## FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY.

Fresh Triumphs of the Great South American Remedies—John Lee Made a New Man by South American Nerve-Twelve Years a Sufferer from Rheumatism—Mrs. F. Brawley Is Cured by South American Rheumatic Cure—A Quebec Lady Tells of Relief in Six Hours by the Use of South American Kidney Cure.

In a practical, everyday sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. At least in many cases where people have looked upon death as imminent the disease has been removed and they have been made whole.

Records like the following lead to this belief: John Lee of Pembroke, Ont., says: "I was run down in flesh, had lost appetite, suffered intensely from indigestion, and feared fatal results would follow. The skill of several physicians and the use of many patent medicines resulted in no beneficial results. I was induced to try a bottle of South American Nerve Tonic, and continuing its use I am a new man today."

For twelve years continuously Mrs. F. Brawley, of Tottenham, Ont., suffered from rheumatism. No remedies did any good until she used South American Rheumatic Cure. She says: "The first few doses entirely freed me from pain." She spent almost a fortune in doctoring, when five bottles of this cured her.

South American Kidney Cure is unique in its methods. It is not like pills and powders a remedy that only gives temporary relief. As a liquid it dissolves the hard stone-like particles caught in the system that constitute kidney disease. Not the least that can be said for it is the quickness with which it cures. Mrs. A. E. Young of Barnston, Quebec, says: "I found relief in the use of this medicine within six hours after the first dose had been taken." For sale by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

### A STABBING AFFRAY.

A family quarrel occurred on Elgin avenue last evening, which resulted in one of the participants being lodged in the police station under charge of wounding with a dangerous instrument, and another being in Dr. Neilson's charge with a gash under each shoulder blade, one of a couple of inches in length. According to the story of Wilcox, the wounded man, who is an engineer on the C. P. R., he found the man Vaughan and his wife in an altercation about something and he stepped in to quiet matters. In the general scrap which followed the scene of action was changed to the outside of the house. Vaughan made an attempt to enter to get a razor and on being prevented by the woman drew a knife. Wilcox at once grasped him close to prevent him from using the weapon, but seemingly without avail as he now carries a couple of gashes in his back. There has been ill-will between the parties for sometime. Vaughan is the man who about a year ago attempted to shoot another man in a quarrel but shot himself through the hand instead. This rather unexpected turn of affairs was caused by someone catching hold of his arm to prevent the shooting.—Free Press.

### NOTE FOR INTENDING TRAVELLERS.

After September 1st all Northern Pacific passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the C. M. & St. P. passenger station, corner Washington and 4th Avenue, South Minneapolis.

### Provincial and Territorial.

The Union Bank of Carberry is charging a discount of 20 per cent on American silver and 10 per cent on silver certificates.

The Carberry footballists are now the champions of Manitoba. W. Watt weighing 185 lbs. is the heaviest man of the party, and B. A. Huckell 125 lbs. is the lightest. Their average weight is about 150 lbs.

The 13th Annual Fall Exhibition of the Dennis Agricultural Society will be held on October 2nd and 3rd. The directors are making every effort to secure some of the Winnipeg Exhibition performers to give an exhibit at here.

While wrestling with another boy at Hazelgrove school on Tuesday, Fred Longmire had the misfortune to break his arm about two inches above the elbow. He was speedily brought to town where the arm was set and he is now resting easily.

A sad death occurred in the Glenora district on Monday, when Miss Moggie, of High Bluff, who was visiting relatives there, succumbed to an attack of "congestion of the lungs." The remains were sent home for interment on Wednesday morning's train, having been brought over to Carberry on Tuesday night.

The amount of building and repairing that has been done in Viridian this summer is a decidedly healthy sign and it looks as though the good old times were returning. Nelson street will be considerably improved by the change at present taking place.

Mr. Shultz, secretary of Mayville school, informs us that over fifty teachers had applied for their school, some of the applicants being gold medalists. This surely proves that the teaching profession is being overcrowded.

While Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shaw and Mrs. T. Smith were returning from Oak Lake on Wednesday, their pony became unmanageable at E. Williams' hill, and ran into the wire fence. Both ladies were rather seriously hurt. Mrs. Smith, in getting out of the buggy was kicked in the breast, while Mrs. Shaw had some of the bones in her ankle broken, but however, we are pleased to be able to say we will soon see the ladies around as usual.

R. P. Roblin's new elevator at Austin is now completed and is a credit to our village. (Knocks the spots off flat warblers.) We learn also that there will be four more buyers on the market and as our sample of wheat is far superior to last year we may look for keen competition among them. We have now two elevators, two general stores and two blacksmith shops. All we need now is competition in the hardware business and then we shall be free from monopolies. There is a good opening here for a hardware store and a harness and shoemaker's shop.

The organization of a Boys' Brigade in Oak Lake has been under consideration for some time and has at last materialized after much earnest work on the part of those interested in its organization. A meeting was held in Cameron's hall on Monday afternoon. Officers were elected and everything is in good running order ready for drill. The drills will take place each Monday and Thursday, in Cameron's hall, which has been very kindly placed at the disposal of the boys by Mr. Cameron. After the boys have become sufficiently perfect in the drill the concert will be given, the proceeds of which will be devoted to equipping the brigade with necessary uniforms etc. The promoters of this scheme wish all parents and residents to take an interest in the local company and bring forward such suggestions as will prove helpful. Following are the officers elected: Capt. Rev. M. A. Shaver; 1st Lieut. Wm. McFarlane; 2nd Lieut. Willis Piter; Sec., Wallace McNaughton.

### DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Gunner Wilson, 5th regiment, G. A. for British Columbia, and Maj. Evans, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Manitoba, received silver salvers for their respective teams. These two provinces were cheered most heartily, receiving a more kindly reception than the other provinces.

Private Ivema Manitoba Dragoons, Viridian, received the highest individual badge, one series. The meeting was most harmonious.

Yokohama, Sept. 8.—Much alarm is felt here over a meagre report of a great earthquake which occurred in the northeast provinces of the main island of Japan on Monday evening. The town of Hokugo has been entirely destroyed and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed by the earthquake and still larger numbers injured, while a multitude have suffered severe losses by damage to property.

The provinces visited by the earthquake are the same as those devastated by the terrible earthquake and tidal wave of June 15 last, when a large number of towns were wiped out, and the estimated loss of life was 40,000. The provinces of Rekusen and Rikuchu along the coast from the island of Kinkasan northward, were the principle sufferers then. The recollection of the havoc to human life wrought by that convulsion thunders great grief and anxiety as to what further reports may show of the results of Monday's earthquake. On the same day a typhoon caused extensive damage in Southern Japan.

### THE DINER BELL.

The dinner bell has no charm for a dyspeptic or bilious person. To enjoy your food, avoid dyspepsia and have healthy action of the liver, use Laxative Pills, never gripe, never gripes, they give a healthy meal removes all effects of indigestion and give good appetite.

### THE MILLERS.

At the meeting of the Provincial Millers' association, last week, Mr. Andrew Kelly, of this city, was again elected president. Mr. R. C. Innis, of Neepawa, vice-president, and Mr. W. R. Muir, of Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was called as well for the discussion of questions affecting the milling trade as for the election of officers and the transaction of minor business pertaining to the organization.

The question of shipping flour to the old country came up for some discussion. At present the conditions are such that American hard wheat is purchased by the Ontario millers, mixed with their own softer grades ground up into flour and shipped to the mother country where all the hard wheat necessary for such purposes could more profitably to the Manitoba farmers be purchased from Manitoba millers. The duties upon wheat in this particular require some re-arrangement and modification and the hope was indulged that the present government would not overlook this feature of the tariff when dealing with the matter of tariff reform.

Commence was another article which required some consideration at the hands of those assembled. A Dominion rebate is allowed when the meal is milled in Ontario millers comply with the conditions of the statute only in form; sufficiently only to secure for themselves the rebate allowed and action was decided upon, looking to an amendment in the law which would remove any such objectionable feature.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—It is whispered about that before Laurier assumed responsibility for the action of Aberdeen towards the late Government he consulted David Mills, and that authority advised him against taking office under the circumstances. This explains the reason why Mr. Mills was not taken into the Administration as he could not accept office under a Premier with whom he had difference of opinion on so important a subject.

Yankle Hill, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Commercial hotel here, owned by Geo. Constantineau, was partially destroyed by fire last night. Five women employees were burnt to death, viz: Mary Louise Yandean, Christine Villeneuve, Josephine Deschamps, Mrs. T. Finn and Kate McLeod. The fire started in the kitchen over which the women were sleeping, and spread so rapidly that they were smothered before help could rescue them. All the out buildings were destroyed, and the main part of the hotel badly damaged. For a time the main street of the village was in great danger.

### HEART DISEASE IS CURABLE.

Alfred Conduy of West Sheffield, Quebec, Completely Cured of Heart Disease of Four Years' Standing by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—A Penbrook Lass Cured of the Worst Form of Chronic Catarrh by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Dr. Agnew's Ointment for Piles, and His Pills for Liver Ills.

### Four Most Remarkable Remedies.

The development of science in recent years gives hope for the curing of many of the worst forms of disease that afflict humanity. Even so dreaded a complaint as heart disease is curable. This is being demonstrated almost daily by the use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. It positively gives relief in any case within half an hour after the first dose, and this often means the saving of a life. Alfred Conduy of West Sheffield, Que., suffered from heart disease for four years. He found no relief until he made the acquaintance of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and says: "After using eight bottles of this medicine, I know nothing of this dreaded trouble." Catarrh in its worst form is deemed incurable. But here is what Mrs. George Graves of Ingersoll, Ont., says: "My little daughter Eva, aged thirteen years, four years ago was taken with catarrh of the very worst kind. We used all known catarrh cures and doctored with the most skillful physicians for over three years, but with no avail. We considered her case chronic and incurable. Last winter I heard of the fame of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and was persuaded to try a bottle, and I must confess, for the sake of all suffering humanity, that after using two bottles my child was completely cured."

Dr. Agnew has given to the public four valuable specifics, and all alike do the most satisfactory work. His famous ointment will cure the worst cases of itching piles in from three to six nights, and one application alone will bring comfort.

In an age when there is no end of liver pills, it says much for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills that they win friends wherever known. Ten cents is the charge for a phial of forty doses.—For sale by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Yon's opera house, the finest in southwest Michigan, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Fifteen firemen were buried by falling walls and there were eleven killed. Others may not recover. Five of the dead belonged to the St. Joseph fire department. The Evening News plant and several stores in the opera house block were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$60,000, insurance \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### THE "GYM."

The Gymkhana by the polo club on Monday, the first in the province we believe gave unusual pleasure to many Brandonites. The play began early in the day between the Qu'Appelle and the Brandon clubs. After 12 minutes a change of ponies took place, the game standing 4 to 1 for Brandon. Jredale, Davies, McDonald and Featherstonehough played for Qu'Appelle, and Douglas, McMillan, Macphie and Muan for Brandon. At two the contest resumed. In the position in which one horse was ridden and another led over a quarter of a mile, there were seven competitors. Iredale winning, and having all the others as good seconds. Time 30 seconds. A. B. Fleming won the walking race. In every break the breaker had to turn around once. There were 12 entries.

Ald. Fleming's Beany won the hurdle race in 65 seconds, closely pressed by others. Some 15 faced the vial in the ginger ale race, and the contortions of some were quite the equal of those of Bill Nye and other noted local contortionists, but F. J. Barclay distanced his competitors in 4 minutes.

A. B. Fleming also won the tandem, a very pretty race, though five others gave him a lively chase.

J. McDonald won the potato race in 2:30. Mr. Macdonald also won the ladies' nomination race. Fourteen ladies participated. It created "piles" of amusement. He covered the required distance in 21 minutes.

Mr. Davies' Hazel won the half mile flat in good order. W. R. Bostwick's Daisy taking the half mile open race. The first "Gym" was voted a decided success by all.

### DENOUNCED ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Maracides says: "Bonaud, chief of police, informs me that the Armenians under detention here will be liberated and will go to New York. M. Manotau, minister of affairs, has ordered that another batch of Armenians, expected to arrive today, should be given their full liberty. They arrived on board the Sidon. They refused to speak about the massacres in Constantinople for fear of exciting the anger of the Turks against their compatriots, but they bitterly denounced England's conduct in promising protection and then abandoning the Armenians to Turkish fury."

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—A monster petition praying the federal government to restrict Japanese immigration and raise the Chinese tax to \$500 per capita as in the States has been in circulation for three days in the province and has been signed by 10,000 male adult British subjects. The petition will be signed by all the male adults who can write in British Columbia, with the exception of 200 or 300 interested parties. It will be the most extensively signed petition of a commercial nature ever presented in Canada.

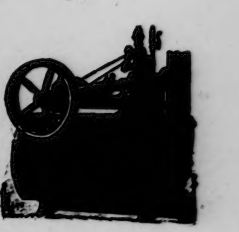
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## THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1896.

It is all but settled Mr. Sifton is going to become Minister of the Interior, and the Nor-West will have it that Mr. Daly will oppose him, and so mote it be.

It is another case of doctors differing. Principal Grant upholds Aberdeen's treatment of the Tupper government, and Goldwin Smith condemns it. You have then a straight conflict of opinion between two of Canada's greatest literary men.

The Nor-West will have it that M. Laurier is going to submit his agreement with the Manitoba government for the settlement of the school question to the Pope. Surely he will not dare to do anything like that. When Tupper consulted the hierarchy that was bad enough, but consulting the Pope would break the camel's back.

The Hon. O. Mowat advised the limiting of the session at Ottawa to 30 days in which the members would draw but \$300 each, and he was laughed at by many of the economists. The probabilities are now the session will over run the 30 days in which case the members will draw \$1,000 each. The saving of a quarter of a million to the country seems to be of no account when personal interests are at stake.

Very few believe the Mail-Emire story that Laurier is going to submit his settlement of the School Question to Rome. No Premier could retain public respect and do an act of that kind. At the same time it is regrettable the Manitoba government did not offer the concessions they are now making to the Tupper government. The probabilities are the latter would not have accepted them, but that would only have strengthened the hand of the local authorities.

If Laurier & Co. confine their dismissals of officials to those whose services are not required and will not be replaced, those who are inefficient and those who took prominent public action in the late elections, very few can find fault with them. Civil servants have a perfect right to vote (and the disqualification of Federal officials by the Manitoba government was most unwarranted); a perfect right to talk quietly even on political matters to friends, but they have no right to take active part in campaigns, make speeches, do committee work or drive teams on polling days. Such acts ought to be discountenanced under all circumstances.

According to the late census of Manitoba this province is entitled to 9 instead of 7 representatives at Ottawa. The representation of Canada is based on the concession of 65 members to Quebec, and according to the last Federal census Quebec had an average of 29,550 people for each of its 65 representatives. As Manitoba has now a population of over 133,000 that should give it 9 representatives. What Canada wants, however, is not a larger representation but an equitable distribution of the representation she has. It seems very absurd to give Canada 217 representatives in the Commons while the United States with 12 times our population has but 225 Congressmen. But then Canada is rich and can afford all this expense.

It is quite evident the political fur has got to fly in some direction shortly. All along the Liberal papers have intimated that if Winnipeg constituency was opened to-morrow the Liberals would not again take up Joseph Martin; but that instead of a seat in the Commons he was to be given a judgeship. Now, in rebuttal here is from the Portage Liberal, his pocket organ:

We take it that after the gallant fight Mr. Martin made in Winnipeg, he will have the candidature offered him and we have no doubt he will accept and win the seat too.

The third rumor from the Toronto Star, that Mr. Martin will be offered a judgeship and will take it is wide of the mark. Mr. Martin won't take a judgeship to please C.P.R. and kindred monopolies. Mr. Martin knows there is work to be done on behalf of the people of the West and that they have confidence in his doing it, and he will stay with their cause and advocate it on the floor of the House when he gets there to the best of his ability.

If then Martin will not go out of politics to please C.P.R. and kindred monopolies, which, read between the lines, means Mr. Sifton, and the latter takes the Interior portfolio, to which Martin is entitled by all rules of political fair play, the public may look out for a fur pulling tournament.

Many Liberals and Liberal prints soundly abused at the time, and continue abusing, Sir Mackenzie Bowell for calling the House together last January to pass the remedial bill, and he deserves censure for it. But what of the present session? According to M. Laurier the present session was called for the passage of the estimates, and the present Finance Minister says the estimates are the same the Tupper government brought down last session, and which they the Liberals refused to pass necessitating the irregular proceeding, the issue of the Governor-General's warrants. No man who censures the first act can by any manner of means defend the second act and be consistent. It is this thing of defending in political friends what is condemned in political opponents, that is dragging Canadian politics into the muck and mire.

What a piece of tomfoolery this vertical writing is, that is now being introduced into the schools of Manitoba—an effort to make all pupils write the same hand. This is an effort to pervert nature, for nature says a man's character is shown in his hand writing. Then as long as people differ in character, which will be at least until the millennium, they will differ in hand writing. Then again it has been often and often demonstrated that though boys and girls in a writing school attempt to write the same hand, they fall back to their natural hands after the school is over, when they go out into the world in business. But this is not all. How could commercial business be run if all business men wrote the same hand? The courts would have a grand time collecting notes, cheques and all such undertakings, if every man's penmanship was the same. In such cases, if men denied their signature, and there was no witness to it, collections would become very much confused; and, of course, bank clerks would have the best time imaginable.

There is no disputing the fact that M. Laurier is making a serious mistake in not going on with the tariff revision this session. In view of the fact that he has for many years past been a severe critic of the present policy, it must be assumed he has a conviction as to what its shortcomings are, for no man laying claims to statesmanship, to say nothing of leading a party, would criticise unless he knew what he was criticising. If his policy is Free Trade, as some say it is, it is an easy matter for him to pass an act abolishing all customs houses. If again his idea is to lessen the expenses of the country and tax simply to meet the reduced demands, he should have had when he was criticising in opposition, a well defined idea of what he was talking about. It is no argument now to say he will make an investigation into the operation of the present tariff, as some of his prints say is his policy, and draft his changes in accordance with his discoveries, for that would be proof he did not know what he was talking of before, or at least he was in no way certain of his facts. No, the best thing for him to do is to pass a tariff bill this session on the lines of his opposition convictions, if he had any, and modify it the next and subsequent sessions to collect just the revenue he requires and no more. As it would be beyond the power of man, no matter how clever he might be, to pass one measure of hand that would be faultless, the public would be quite prepared for modifications in sessions to come; but a measure to express his convictions in the main, in the interest of all concerned, should be passed at once.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Rev. Father Proulx, late vice-rector of the Laval University, Montreal, who was in Rome, during the time when the appointment of Archbishop Langevin to the See of St. Boniface was made, and who opposed the selection of the prelate to that office, is now definitely mentioned as the delegate who has been selected by Mr. Laurier to proceed to Rome, where his mission will be to counteract the influence exerted by Archbishop Langevin during his recent visit with regard to the Manitoba school question, and to impress upon the pope Mr. Laurier's views as to conciliation and compromise. Father Proulx will leave very shortly on his trip. This new departure may not interfere with the mission which Judge Routhier and Mr. Drole were understood to have received from Laurier for the same object. But it is reported since the plan was made public through the press, drawing these two gentlemen from the matter. Father Proulx would thus be left to deal with it alone.

### PREPARING TO STRIKE.

London, Sept. 8.—A meeting of two thousand dockers was held at Cannoning, in connection with the threatened strike in that trade. It was announced at this meeting that 1,750,000 continental dockers had joined the International Federation of ship, dock and river workers. The principals of the United States, it was further announced, had also sent inquiries with a view to joining.

# THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING!

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

a black man used to sell on the auction block for \$1,000, and on many occasions you could get only a poor sample of "Nigger" at that price. Thousands of white slaves are not now worth in the market their board and clothes.

## Fifteen Years Ago

the farmer could exchange a bushel of wheat for a dollar in gold, but to-day he must hand over more than two bushels in order to gain possession of the same coin.

Silver was the standard of value in the days of prosperity. and the advocates of free silver coinage maintain that the remonetization of silver will remedy these deplorable evils, and give back rising prices and prosperity. Free silver coinage will put a million miners, artisans and laborers at work in the mountains of the west; the blood of commerce will again flow through the arteries of business, industry will revive; millions of men will find employment; the hand of greed will be stricken from the throat of prosperity; and the shackles of impending slavery will fall from the limbs of the common people. So strong are the indications of free silver coinage in the U. S., to be surely followed by its almost unanimous adoption, that—**WHEAT IS ALREADY ADVANCING**—with it all commodities. In view of this we have made extensive purchases of new goods at the old prices, and we are now offering fashionable

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The Melita correspondent of the Free Press writes: "The Hon. Thos. Greenway and Hon. F. Young paid Melita a flying visit. A. M. Campbell, M.P.P., met them, and had a long conference. The nature of the business discussed was not heard, but it is supposed that it was in regard to the proposed provincial cabinet shuffle. It is thought that Mr. Young may be taken into the cabinet. Reeve Dods interviewed the premier in regard to the supplementing with government aid of the bridges the council of Arthur purpose building."

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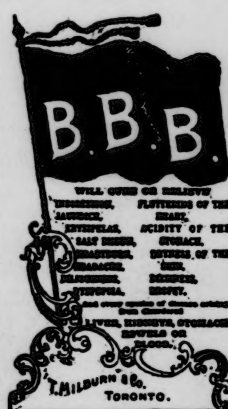
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Among the many foes to human health and happiness Dyspepsia and Constipation are twin enemies greatly to be feared. With B.B.B. to drive them out of the system, however, no danger need be anticipated, as every dose brings the sufferer a long step further on the road to perfect health and strength, and permanent sure always results.

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### CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

From a Well Known Citizen.

"My daughter Polly, has for more than a year been troubled with severe symptoms of kidney disease. She had constant and acute pains in her back. The pain in her head was fearful and almost unendurable. It frequently prevented her from attending school, and she found study at home practically impossible. She had no appetite, and did not sleep well. The pain was very severe around her heart and she was much troubled with fluttering and palpitation. She was very nervous, and in body and was tired and drooped all the time. Her mother and myself became seriously alarmed as she was constantly getting worse."

"Last July my daughter Sarah, a teacher in the Public School at Kingsville, Ont., came home to spend her vacation, and finding her sister in such a distressing and dangerous condition, said, 'I am taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they are doing me much good, I have a box with me and will divide with Polly, which she did. By the time Polly had finished the half box her improvement in health was so marked, that I procured more from Mr. Fraleigh's drug store."

"Her full restoration to health and spirits was rapid and continuous. She has now none of her former dangerous, painful and distressing kidney troubles. She eats and sleeps well, and for more than a month has enjoyed the most vigorous health. She has not lost a day of school since she commenced taking the pills, and she is now full of life and vigor. She is now kept at home in the house all the time, in case they should be needed and not available. Her cure has been so wonderful she thinks they will cure any complaint. If the pills had cost \$10.00 a box, I would not have regarded the money. The restoration of my daughter to full health and strength, freed from her former serious sickness, etc., has made her mother, myself and daughter a happy family."

"I make this sworn statement with the full approval of my wife and daughter, voluntarily and without any bribe or inducement whatever, to show the gratitude my daughter, myself and daughter a happy family."

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A Commissioner in High Court of Justice, Ontario.

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## THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, September 10, 1896.

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and interesting paragraphs that treat of men and things in a General Way.

Le Soir, Montreal, a French Liberal paper, has suspended publication.

Minion on Lake of the Woods is proceeding steadily and satisfactorily.

The Canadian Cut Nail association has reduced the price of cut nails five cents per keg.

All the Chinese Lunatics have been ordered out of Rossland on the ground that they are unsanitary.

A half interest in the Elise mine, on Wild Horse Creek, has just been sold to Seattle capitalists for \$50,000.

There was a mysterious fire in the Hamilton Biscuit Co.'s factory a few days ago, the flames appearing simultaneously in several places. Loss \$12,000.

The town of Tishish, Prince Edward Island, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. Nearly all the places of business and scores of residences were destroyed.

Phillips, proprietor of Theatre Francaise, Montreal, is suing La Patrie for \$5,000 for stating that the roof of the theatre had been condemned, which Phillips denies.

A destructive fire occurred the other morning in McEwan's salt works, which, which are a total loss. Damage \$15,000; small insurance. The flames spread to Back's tannery; loss \$2,000, supposed to have been fired by lightning.

At the Nelson, B. C. assizes, McGregor, charged with the murder of Al. White at Rossland, pleaded not guilty. After a careful trial the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, the stabbing in their opinion having been done in self defence. The verdict was received with applause. The chief justice presided.

It is proposed to hold a meeting at Montreal on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 2:30 p.m., to take the requisite steps to form a Canadian Bar association. The suggestion came from one of the provincial law societies some months ago, and has been endorsed by many of the law societies in Canada and approved of generally by the profession.

The new general militia orders about to be promulgated, allow each company instead of two, as at present. By the new order, the 10th battalion of Alberta Rifles, cease to exist. The 5th British Columbia brigade of Garrison Artillery is divided into two battalions, the first and second respectively.

The schooner Jessie, of Port Angeles, which arrived recently at Victoria, B. C., from Ounaleka, brings news that two of the British Columbia sailing fleet have been seized and ordered home by the American patrol fleet in Behring sea. By a curious coincidence they are the schooner Batrice, of Victoria, and the schooner Batrice, of Vancouver.

The Chinese merchants of Vancouver have decided not to be behind their cousins in the east in showing honor to China's Grand old man, Li Hung Chang. Arrangements have been made to give him an extraordinary grand reception on his arrival in Vancouver. A triumphal arch and fireworks on a grand scale have been decided on. The full programme has not yet been made public.

The department of the interior has received a large consignment of gold dust from the Yukon country in payment for a coal mine sold to a prospector and for some other charges. The amount intended to be paid by the remittance is \$18,500. The gold will be sent to the Bank of Montreal, and by them sent to New York to be assayed and its exact value will then be ascertained.

A gentleman just returned to Toronto from Northern Ontario reports that the refuse left by a man who years ago carried on copper mining at the Bruce mines had been found to contain gold enough to pay for its washing. The property is in the hands of C. P. R., who since this discovery will not part with it at any price. Miles and miles of the road bed are built up with this valuable refuse and for years trains have literally been running on a bed of gold.

At the clinic held in Montreal the other day for the benefit of the Canada Medical association, now in session there, an exhibition was made of several cats and dogs whose brains had been extracted three days ago, as an illustration of the possibility of extracting the diseased brains of human beings. The operation was performed under the superintendence of Prof. Wesley Mills, and the animals seemed perfectly healthy, walked about wagging their tails and are expected to live. The matter was kept very quiet for fear of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An interesting calculation, based on the official returns of Manitoba's crop in 1895, is made by the Bobcaygeon Independent. The 25,000 farmers of this province raised in that year 21,750,000 bushels of wheat, sufficient to feed, according to a high average consumption, 4,500,000 people. The oats, barley, beef and vegetables would have been sufficient to supply all the other needed articles of diet. The men worked about 150 days of ten hours on their farms, or 37,500,000 hours in all, consequently all the food required for an entire year can be and is raised by nine hours' labor.

A large and representative organization has been formed at New Westminster with a view to urge on the Dominion authorities the need of immediate action in comprehensively and periodically dredging the Lower Fraser on a large scale. The same body will ask the provincial government to aid in establishing a system of dykes in the Lower Fraser valley. Unless these steps are taken the river navigation will be enormously lessened in practicability and value, and there will be a great migration of flooded out agriculturists from some of the best river-side land in the western world.

## A REGULAR CRIPPLE.

THE STORY OF AN OLD SETTLER IN DUFFERIN COUNTY.

Suffered Terribly With Rheumatism, and Had to Use Mechanical Appliances to Turn in Bed—Friends Thought He Could Not Recover.

From the Economist, Shelburne, Ont.

Almost everybody in the township of Mendenhall, Dufferin Co., knows Mr. Wm. August, now in his 74th year, came to Canada from England forty years ago, and for thirty-eight years has been a postmaster, and for eleven or twelve years was a member of the township council, for some years holding the position of deputy-reeve. He has also been a justice of the peace since the formation of the county. It will thus be seen that Mr. A. has stood high in the estimation of his neighbors.

In the winter of 1884-85 Mr. August was laid up with an unusually severe attack of rheumatism, being confined to his bed for about three months. To a reporter of the Economist, Mr. August said: "I was in fact a regular cripple. Suspended from the ceiling over my head was a rope which I would seize with my hands, and thus change my position in bed or rise to a sitting posture. I suffered as only those racked with rheumatic pains could suffer.

And owing to my advanced age, my neighbors did not think it possible for me to recover. I had read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to give them a trial. I commenced taking the pills about the 1st of February, 1885, taking at the outset one after each meal and increasing to three at a time. Within a couple of weeks I could notice an improvement, and by the first of April I was able to be about as usual, free from the pains, and with but very little of the stiffness left. I continued the treatment a short time longer, and found myself fully restored. It is now nearly a year since I discontinued taking the Pink Pills, and I have not had any return of the trouble in that time. I have no hesitation in saying that I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These pills are a perfect blood purifier and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, all nervous troubles, palpitation of the heart, the after effects of a gripple, diseases depending on humors of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at \$10 a box, or six for \$50. Send for the company's registered trade mark on the wrapper of every box ordered you, and positively refuse all imitations or substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Remember no other remedy has been discovered that can successfully do the work of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

**A BRAKEMAN KILLED.**  
Harry Hoggood Fatally Injured at Glacier Station.

A shocking accident recently occurred at Glacier station in the mountains, whereby a much respected resident of Revelstoke was fatally injured. The victim was Harry Hoggood, C. P. R. brakeman, who was temporarily stationed at the Glacier as third freight brakeman on the hill. About 11 o'clock a.m. a west bound freight passing the Glacier slowed down to pick up Hoggood, who jumped at a box car's side, but slipping fell under the train. About four cars passed over him before the train was stopped, and when he was drawn out he was found that both legs near the feet were crushed and almost severed. Amongst the guests at the Glacier was Dr. Schaffer, who immediately proceeded to bind up the wounds and administer temporary relief to the sufferer, who might be removed to the hospital at Donald, which was done at once. There he was treated by Drs. Power, Brett and Schaffer, who operated on both legs, but the unfortunate young man did not survive and died at five o'clock the next afternoon, being conscious to the end. Deceased was a brother of Connor John Hoggood, of the Arrow Lake branch. He has been eight years on the road and was next in turn for promotion to conductor.

**His Eye on Kootenay.**  
Hans Geise, the German consul at Tacoma, Wash., has been commissioned by Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, to investigate and make a report to the German government on the possibilities of mining in the Kootenay district. The consul has just returned from a three weeks' trip throughout the district. He visited the various camps and says he has found the mineral wealth to be beyond description. Two German savants are now on their way to Rossland to make a further report to their government.

**A Dead Man Driving.**  
John Holmes, a well known horseman of the western circuit, drove a Percheron under the wire a dead man at the trotting meeting held recently at Green Bay, Wis. In the 210 trot Holmes led Peabody first to within 100 feet of the finish. Then his head fell forward, the lines slackened and when the horse stopped after passing the judge's stand, Holmes was dead.

## A MATRIMONIAL REUNION.

The First of the Kind Ever Held in America—How it Originated.

It is not every minister who would care to meet at the couples he ever united in marriage. A minister who has married nearly three thousand persons and then has the courage to meet them all together at a reunion certainly has won for himself a niche in the temple of fame, not only in his record, but for his undoubted bravery.

The man who did this and who is largely responsible for the joys and sorrows of the multitude is the Rev. Wm. Meese, of Auburn, Ind., and he met many of the "two" who he had made "one" at the Fair Grounds of that place one day last week.

The facility with which he joins people together for weal or woe is well known and his fame extends to the furthest border of the Hoosier state.

For years the place had been a veritable Green's Green, and runaway couples are a common sight on its streets that they attract less attention from the inhabitants than a new wagon or a freshly painted barn. Whenever a pair of shy looking young strangers make their appearance there the natives seem to know by instinct what their business is and promptly direct them to preacher Meese's modest cottage.

Irate fathers and angry mothers, to say nothing of discredited rivals, have besieged his door in vain. Calm in the conviction that he was doing a good work the "marrying preacher" would slantly road away at the marriage service until the very last. Then when he had kissed the bride and given the bridegroom his blessing he would invite all hands to come inside.

The evening is made and not without a strong backing of fact, that Rev. Mr. Meese has married more citizens of DeKalb county than any living man, and when there was nobody to be married in that county there was never any lack of material from the outside.

The idea of a matrimonial reunion was original with Mr. Meese, who, when he first suggested the idea was mightily surprised to find that the ends of the earth, his reputation as a "uniter of hearts and hands" had extended. Never before was such a unique reunion suggested, and the good man was simply swayed under a unanimous reply from "dear" that he had made happy.

There never was a more positive effect than "marriage was not a failure," at least so far as the work of the Rev. Mr. Meese is concerned. From all parts of the United States and Canada came replies to the reverend gentleman that the writers attend this most unique reunion, and the original suggestion of providing a suitable place for the reunion for the few who might attend received itself into the much more complex one of accommodation for the hundreds who signified their intention of attending the first matrimonial reunion ever held in this country.

When the management of the different railroads became aware of the proportions to which the first suggestion had grown they made a race for the first of the United States and Canada came to the reunion and as a result the reception committee had their hands full taking care of the crowd—wrote. They one and all bore evidence to the fact that, notwithstanding all that has been said and written concerning the prevalence of divorce in the west, DeKalb county citizens stoutly maintain that marriage is an institution for all time when performed by the proper match-maker, the Rev. Wm. L. Meese.

**To Restore the Monarchy.**  
E. C. McFarlane, a prominent royalist, recently left San Francisco and it is rumored he is on his way to England to confer with Princess Kaiulani, who was heir to the Hawaiian throne. The royalist paper, of Honolulu, however, claims his errand is personal. In the same issue the editor says: "The natural outcome of the present situation is that President Dole will gracefully retire, and that the Princess Kaiulani will be asked to head a new regime of which Dole's present cabinet officers will be the leaders." The royalists claim that they have received information to the effect that Kaiulani will be restored while supporters of the republic are under the impression that President Cleveland has empowered Minister Willis to negotiate for an annexation treaty, or failing in that to offer the present government the protection of the United States. Either annexation or a protectorate is acceptable to the white people there, and judging from appearances, any attempt to restore the monarchy will be met with resistance.

There is a moralizing insistence on learning. The educated man is, by virtue of his education, more likely to be pure and true than the illiterate.

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**NERVOUS DEBILITY.**—Mr. E. Merriam, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., became completely prostrated by nervous debility. "I tried," said he, "several doctors, and everything in the shape of proprietary medicines, and got very little if any relief from them. Having seen South American Nervine advertised I decided to give it a trial and I can truthfully say I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. Before taking it I had not only to give up business, but I could not sign my own name, either with pen or pencil, my nervous system was so badly out of order. To day, after taking two bottles, I am as strong and healthy as ever."

**KIDNEY DISEASE.**—Few worse cases of kidney disease are on record than that of Mrs. J. Hallam, wife of a well-known flour and feed merchant of Berlin, Ont. At times the pain suffered was so intense as to produce fainting spells, and it was dangerous to have her left alone in the house. She says: "I doctored, and in fact tried everything, but nothing seemed to relieve me far any length of time. I saw South American Kidney Cure advertised, and purchased a bottle. Relief came in a few days, and the second bottle cured me of all kidney trouble."

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An imposing trio are the three big towers at the top of the hill, skirting the edge of the Le Roi mountain. Le Roi, the king of the island mines, overlooking the very edge of the hill, the War Eagle further along, whose spire speaks loudly and more eloquently than ever eagle seemed; and the Centre Star on the crest of the hill, overlooking the ravine and throwing into the valley mineral wealth that dazzles the imagination—these, with many lesser and other towers, promising mines, nestling on the hill, above, below and roundabout the big three, proclaim the fame of Kootenai mines to the wide world.

The story of the Le Roi reads like the glittering invention of Oriental Bazaar. Winding up the mountain path from the town of Roseland to the mine, one comes on a great haul of rough gold ore, 400 tons in weight, of the size of a pea, and efforts in depth, and each ton at an average estimate is expected to yield \$40 in one day or in every year, one sees \$320,000 worth of gold ore on a hillside. Though under contract to ship 200,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, 200,000 tons going to Pagnet smelter and 500 a month destined for Tacoma, though the railway is using every available means to carry as much as it can, it is taking by the old stage route all they can haul from the big ore dump, the big pile is undiminished; the shaft pouring out faster than rain and teams can take it away. Repeating operations in the lunatic way, Le Roi now employs more than 110 workers, including day and night shifts. Arrangements are being made to place the best of modern mining machinery to the value of \$500,000 in the mines. The company now has an electric plant to operate the diamond drills, a seven drill compressor, a large incandescent holding engine, a small hoist, a crane, in fact, all the machinery needed for the thorough equipment of the mine. Builders are working on a new shaft, which is to be ten feet by twelve feet deep.

It is one thing to be told that the shaft goes down to the 450 foot depth. Your correspondent had both experiences. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Harris, a director and shareholder in Le Roi, the Free Press correspondent had the novel and certainly not unimpressive experience of spending part of an afternoon 450 feet under ground, to see how they would explore an underground mine in evening attire, in a most comfortable way that makes one forget that one is in a mine. There was nothing for it but to don miner's regalia, from the slouch hat that drops down immediately below one's ears to a pair of superluminous boots, that wobbled so easily and revolved around the feet, one's head, one's hands. The costume included the miner's blue suit bespoken with a tipping tallow candle. To be sure the effect was neither graceful or pretty; but it was novel, and the Free Press correspondent never street corner critic in an underground mine. Enveloped in a long mackintosh, with candle in hand and trusting to the shades of the "dim religious light" beneath the Foreman's lantern as a guide, and Mr. Harris and Mr. Conner as forerunners, your correspondent slithered into the big iron basket at the top of the shaft. The signal "all ready," and with a dip the basket started down—but it wasn't the black basket bumping and sliding down the dark shaft, glimmering electric lights at long intervals. The sensation was much the same as a train on a roller coaster, but it wasn't the roller coaster, it was the black basket bumping and sliding down the dark shaft, glimmering electric lights at long intervals. The sensation was much the same as a train on a roller coaster, but it wasn't the roller coaster, it was the black basket bumping and sliding down the dark shaft, glimmering electric lights at long intervals.

At the municipal commissioners' office this week word was received of the petition that is being largely signed for the abolition of the office of receiver and for power to again vest the town of Roseland with a council. The desire is that they may be placed upon the same level as other municipalities in the province. Three years ago the government guaranteed the interest on the debt of the town amounting to \$250,000 a year. The guarantee was not to be paid if the revenue from the town not being sufficient to meet it. The petitioners also claim the expenditure has increased and the debt not reduced. There is too much power in the hands of the receiver, they say, and another objectionable feature is that all by laws must be sanctioned by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The debt of the receiver, for the year 1910, is \$250,000, is all that the town can afford to pay. This amount is divided as follows: Ordinary expenditures, \$147,200; school purposes, \$21,000; municipal commissioner, \$19,700.

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A story is told which illustrates the character of the Le Roi vein. While the mine was being worked, a large quantity of gold was found. The mine was worked for many years, and the gold was found in large quantities. The mine was worked for many years, and the gold was found in large quantities. The mine was worked for many years, and the gold was found in large quantities.

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He is a Fighter from Texas. Engaged in the Mexican Revolution.  
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His Ambition is to Dive From Brooklyn Bridge.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish have gone on a visit to Brandon.

First street bridge is undergoing repairs under the city engineer.

Mrs. W. J. Lindsay has returned from a lengthy visit in the east.

Merchants along the M. & N.W.R.R. have shipped a car of butter to Japan.

Our local sports report "plenty of ducks," but we have not heard of any very large bags.

Brandon Dominion government buildings will be heated by Anthracite coal this winter.

The bar in the House of Commons, Ottawa, has been abolished. One good act.

Wanted—A retoucher and printer at Omarsa Studio, between 6th and 7th streets, Rosser Avenue.

A. Nichol, Alexander, was in the city last week, also school inspector, T. M. Maguire, of the Portage.

Joseph Barilman, a government contractor at Regina, is under arrest for getting \$700 for which he did no work.

Mrs. John Magee died in the hospital last Saturday after a short illness. She had been married but about a year.

The Rev. Mr. McArthur and family, of Hartley, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sutherland, for some days.

Several funerals were seen on our streets Friday and Saturday last worn by farmers who had long distances to drive home.

The new automatic car coupler was tested at Brandon's C.P.R. stock yards last week and is said to work most satisfactorily.

Peter Wheeler was hanged at Dighton, N.S., on Tuesday for the murder of 15-year-old Anne Kempton at that place in January last.

Handata dealers bought new wheat the 25th of August and Forest Station on Thursday last, the 3rd last, Threshing is quite general now.

Archibald Lindsay will be in the city Sunday and will preach at St. Matthew's in the morning. He is the guest of his son William.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Chatham, Ont., late business people of this city, are again in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Patrick and daughter, who have been visiting the former's son, T. H., and Eugene, at Souris, are spending a few days in the city on their return to their home near Lindsay, Ont.

Capt. MacCallie, manager of the Merchants Bank and Mrs. MacCallie, who have been visiting at Calgary for some time, returned home on Monday last in time for the "Gandydancer."

The frost of Thursday evening last was sufficiently heavy to destroy all vines, and wheat in a certain stage of growth. Fortunately, however, the great bulk of the wheat was cut.

Fred Higginbotham, a young man of Winnipeg, well known in sporting circles, was thrown from a pony on Sunday last and received a fracture of the spine, from which he died in a few hours.

Stacking and threshing are now general throughout the country. The sample of wheat is not as large as in some previous years, but is very hard and flinty, which ensures a lot of No. 1 hard in the country this year.

Mr. Griffith, of Radbur, will open the Keeley Institute, for the cure of drunkenness and kindred bad habits, he has gone to heavy expense to establish in Winnipeg, on the 1st of November, and not at an earlier date as was formerly announced.

Detective Foster and Chief Kircaldy say there is nothing in their line to report this week but then they won't always tell the Matt reporters they are after fire flies until they catch them. They often tell the Times but they know that paper seldom goes outside of the city and can in no way give offenders an inkling of what is going on.

Mr. W. Orchard met with a serious accident on Friday last. While delivering bread with his horse, the animal took fright at something and started to run away. Mr. Orchard made a grab for the lines and missed, falling over the wheels, the rig passing over him, cutting ugly gashes on his scalp and breaking his jaw in two places. He had a very close call, but is doing well at the hospital.

Mr. Chas. Adams and wife have gone on a visit to Toronto.

The Democrats have a majority of 60,000 in Arkansas.

A tramp, with over \$1,000 in cash was captured at Rat Portage on Tuesday.

Miss Aleta Paisley opened her physical culture class in the Central Public school this week.

The Very Reverend the Dean, of Ontario, preached in St. Matthew's, both services on Sunday last.

Messrs. Wilson & Rankin are opening up a dressmaking department in connection with their store.

Messrs. Zink Bros. have just received a carload of winter footwear in the shape of boots, rubbers, etc.

School books continue at the lowest possible prices at Cliffe's bookstore.

The sales have been immense.

Mr. J. Bower is in the hospital with fever as his affliction is not a severe one no serious consequences are feared.

Miss Eva Crittenden left on Saturday's delayed express for Carberry to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer returned Monday from the Southern States where they had been visiting friends for several weeks past.

The Director of St. Matthew's conducted Divine Service in the church on Sunday evening and Mr. F. S. Taylor at Curry's Landing in the afternoon.

Mr. D. G. C. Sinclair, at one time an insurance agent in this city, has now the management of the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Co. in this country, with his office in Ottawa.

The Sunday School choir officiated at both services in St. Matthew's on Sunday, in the morning rendering beautifully the anthem "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness."

Gaudaur has beaten Stansbury the Australian in a four mile rowing race on Monday, and is now the champion of the world and \$2,500 better off in cash besides.

A merchant in Portage la Prairie has failed, showing chattel assets amounting to \$1,205 and book accounts to the value of \$1,332. How the man ever expected anything but failure with his book accounts larger than his sack in trade, it is hard for the successful man to understand.

Dr. McInnis is now overhauling and refitting his dental rooms making them among the neatest in the country. The two front rooms will be used for operating in, the one receiving a chair that will cost over \$225. Another room is used as a lavatory, and to the rear is the workshop, and the whole is being nicely carpeted. In addition the Doctor is getting in several new appliances to fully keep pace with all the advances made in his profession.

A very painful accident happened last Friday to Andrew Mills, a section man, at Weston. He laid his loaded gun on the hand car while he went to work and one of the gang threw a sledge hammer carelessly on the car, one end striking the hammer of the gun, which went off, the contents lodging in Mr. Mills' leg and arm. The wounded man was quickly taken to Pipestone, about three miles distant, and Dr. Deirdre extracted about forty pellets out of the sufferer's leg and arm. The bone was splintered in some places. Mr. Mills will likely be brought to Brandon hospital.

Rather heavy frosts are reported from portions of the province last night. The damage, however, will not be much as most of the grain is harvested and most of what is standing is too ripe to be seriously injured. Throughout the southwestern portion of the province from Brandon to Souris and Napanka the frost was most severe. Fortunately the wheat in this section is practically cut. Frost is reported all over the Dakotas, and there are indications of frost temperature regularly now. The forecast also indicates a light frost in Northern Illinois, Indiana, with a heavier one in Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota. The corn belt is not too badly off.

In the death of Mrs. Boisseau, widow of the late A. F. Boisseau, of the Grand View, Brandon, loses another of its earliest settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Boisseau located here in 1881 opening the Grand View, and built up a large profitable business. After the death of her husband Mrs. Boisseau found her own health on the decline. She made several trips away to regain her strength but all to no purpose, and on Sunday last she succumbed to that fell destroyer consumption at the early age of 37 years and 10 months. The funeral was held in St. Augustine's church on Tuesday, and was largely attended by townspeople and others from a distance. Of the family there are now remaining but the two sons, Edward and Alfred, who are going to carry on the business, at least until other arrangements are effected.

**CHINA.**

China, Sept. 1.—The farmers are very nearly finished stacking here, and well contented with their wheat crop which comes very close to last year's. In fact, the straw is too heavy on new land, and the only wheat that does not realize expectations is that sown on spring ploughing on old land. Mr. Anderson, of the C.P.R. land department, has done China the high honor of selecting his wheat sample for exhibition purposes from the crop grown by Mr. Chas. Breslin. This is a great compliment to Mr. Breslin, and decidedly a proof of our ability to grow good wheat here.

The footballers extend their heartiest congratulations to the Manitoba football champions, and hope they may long hold the proud name they so gallantly won.


A meeting was called last Sunday at the school house to organize a Sunday school, but owing to the poor attendance the project fell through.

Messrs. Houston, who were here on a visit to their mother, have returned to Portage.

A. J. Hughes has returned from his recent trip to the Kootenay country where he spent some weeks prospecting, with his wounded limb, and he has now some thrilling experience he relates with much force. He says that a direct ascent of most of the mountains is out of the question—it can only be made by winding courses, which leaves mistakes very dangerous, and sudden descents inevitable. When he fell himself he descended, sliding, nearly 50 feet, and then was caught on a ledge. Had he gone 6 or 8 feet farther he surely would have met his end at least 20 feet. This of course assumed he made a most miraculous escape. He says his feelings in his descent were indescribable, as the consequences of a great fall were vividly before him. When he caught himself he had a clear idea of what was his injury. A broken knee cap, and he tied up his limb as best he could to meet the surgical necessity, and of which the medical men subsequently highly approved. With the help of his companion he made his way as well as he could to New Denver, where he lay under treatment for several days, till he found himself able for his return trip. He hopes to regain the use of his limb in a reasonable time, as the doctors anticipate no specially serious consequences.

Mr. Hughes says what many others say that the entire country abounds in minerals, and many sections yet unexplored are richer than those discovered. There are a great many fakes and fakers all through the country, but there are many safe and profitable investments for all. As soon as the country becomes settled with honest, capable men, and the necessary machinery to mine to advantage the industry must become very extensive and profitable. He himself made several investments that he is confident will bring satisfactory results.

**CLOSE STUDY**



of every big and little detail—careful buying and close selling—these things are at the bottom of our success in the grocery business.

We began selling retail about a year ago, and we believe that today we have the largest and best grocery business in the North West. The very best people of the city come here to buy. Nobody who wants the best foods for the least money can afford to stay away.

Our stock is many times larger than any other grocery store in town carries. It requires many clerks to serve the army of people who favor us with their trade.

Our store is as perfect as we know how to make a store. But it doesn't satisfy us. We are never satisfied. We propose to keep on improving our stock, and to give better and better service all the time. Wouldn't you like to trade here? We would like to have you.

This week we will call your attention to the following:

Patent Lamp Burners 50c. each. These are one of the best things ever invented in the way of Lamp Burners. Here are some of the advantages they have over ordinary burners. A lamp with this burner on cannot explode as there is a tube coming out from under the burner which allows any gas there may be to escape.

It is not necessary to take off the burner when filling the lamp. The oil is poured in through the tube which has a movable cap. This saves a great deal of time and bother. These burners produce a much better light than ordinary burners.

If a lamp with one of these burners on is knocked over the oil will not take fire as there is an automatic arrangement which puts the light out. When putting the light out you simply press a knob. No blowing necessary.

Lamp Chimneys, small 4c. each  
" " " " medium 5c. "  
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